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PASSING OF A LANDMARK

The Bell Lunch and Wine Room Is to Pass Out of Existence

With the expiration of the licenses here in May there will pass one of the landmarks, known all over the state—the old "Bell Lunch and Wine Room" on Fleet street, conducted for years by the late Joseph W. Bell.

Upon the death of Mr. Bell, the owner of National block decided to use the store for the Granite State Fire Insurance Company's office.

"Joe" Bell, as the proprietor of this old-time lunch room, had as his guests hundreds of prominent men of the state. Parties of ten and a dozen came down every week from Manchester to get one of "Joe" Bell's choice steaks or chops with the fixings.

It is today the Mecca for all of the old timers, but on May first it will cease to do business.

The Monday evening show will be omitted on account of "The Girls of 1776" presented by local talent. Pictures change Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Vaudeville changes Monday and Thursday.

A full two-hour show for 10 cents. First ten rows in the orchestra reserved at 20 cents.

AT ELKS' FAIR

Johnson Brothers & Johnson in a few moments of minstrelsy will be one of the features at the Elks' fair on April 20 to 23. This is an original

novelty in the form of a complete minstrel first part, with only three people, a man and two boys, the man acts as interloper, and the boys as end men. The act is replete with excellent singing, good dancing, and clean comedy, and his the advantage of being up to the minute in every detail.

POLICE COURT

Joseph Roberts and Daniel Wiggins, charged with drunkenness, faced the court today. Roberts was ordered to serve six months at the county farm and Wiggins' case was placed on file.

THE WEATHER

Saturday night and Sunday—Unsettled weather with a rise of temperature and occasional showers.

TO MAKE IMPROVEMENTS

Telephone Company to Spend Considerable Money at Yard

The New England Telephone and Telegraph company is said, will cable a big lot of its lines between York Harbor and York Beach, beginning at once, besides other improvements that are contemplated.

The job is estimated at a cost of \$10,000 in that locality.

There will be something doing at the forts in the lower harbor this summer. The encampment of the New Hampshire Coast Artillery will be of interest.

KITTERY LETTER

Alfred C. Hayes Is Laid to Rest

Motor Boat Owners Are Showing Activity

Schooner with Smoke Stack in the Foremast

Programs for Sunday Services in the Village Churches

Kittery, Me., April 17.

The funeral services of the late Alfred C. Hayes of Everett, Mass., was held this afternoon at two o'clock from the Second Christian church, Rev. George E. Leighton, pastor of the Universalist church of Portsmouth officiating. Burial was in Orchard Grove cemetery under the direction of O. W. Ham, undertaker.

At a meeting of Dringo Encampment held on Friday evening in Odd Fellows hall one candidate was initiated and a very pleasant evening passed by all present.

At the Second Christian church on Sunday the order of services will be as follows: At 10.30 a. m., preaching by the pastor, Rev. Edward H. Macy; subject of sermon at this time: "Christ's Departure and His Return," followed by the regular session of the Bible school. The Junior Endeavor Society will meet in the vestry of the church at three o'clock, led by Miss Estella Kramer. At the six o'clock service of the Christian Endeavor Society, led by Mrs. Rosa Williams, the subject will be "Why we observe the Lord's Day." At the regular seven o'clock service the pastor will take for the subject of his sermon, "The Rich Man and Lazarus."

A rehearsal of the choir of the Second Christian church was held on Friday evening in the church under the direction of Mrs. Flora Hayes Spinner.

Harry Sweet is reported to be gaining rapidly at his home on the Rogers road from his recent accident.

Mr. Frank E. Donnell of Central street, at the meeting of the Maine Grand Lodge of Good Templars held in Portland on Thursday last, was elected grand marshal.

It being Patriots' day on Monday next there will be no sessions of the local schools, much to the pleasure of most of the children.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Josie E. Duncan will be held at two o'clock from her late home on Williams avenue, Rev. Edward H. Macy officiating.

The services on Sunday at the Second Methodist church will be in their usual order. At 10.30 a. m., preaching by the pastor, Rev. Daniel Onstott, followed by session of the Sunday school. Vesper service with special music at five o'clock with sermon by the pastor. Special music

at this service. At six o'clock there is to be a meeting of the Epworth League.

Several candidates are to be initiated on Monday evening next by Riverside lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, in Wentworth hall at their regular weekly meeting.

The schooner Cora Green sailed yesterday after discharging her cargo of 450 tons of coal.

Mrs. Carrie Lane and son Arthur have taken rooms on Mark street, Portsmouth, after years of residence at the Intervene.

Two young French poodles on exhibition at Walker's Variety store are attracting well deserved attention.

Miss Anna Logan of Portsmouth was a visitor in town on Friday.

Miss Elma A. Hicknell is one of a party visiting Boston.

Mr. Walter Lottis is soon to occupy the house on Love lane vacated by Mr. Charles Pinkham and family.

Mrs. Daniel Onstott has returned from an extended visit in Philadelphia.

Several have already enjoyed "mosses" of dandelion greens gathered by themselves.

Rev. Daniel Onstott has been making a visit to Boston.

Mrs. Edwin A. Duncan was a member of Storer Relief Corps who will attend her funeral in a body.

Kittery Point.

The new gasoline launches for the gunboat Casting attract much attention as they lie in the back channel at the navy yard abreast the boat shop. They are equipped with three cylinder fifteen-horse power Atlantic engines.

Capt. Horace M. Seawards began the season well by landing 1000 pounds of fish for his first trip at Randall's wharf Friday evening.

Frank A. Mace and Valentine E. Crowell have shipped on the Mystic Belle, Capt. Thomas F. Crowley. Fred Smith, formerly of her crew has gone to Boston.

Frank E. Getchell and Cecil L. Seaward have ordered the engine for their new speed boat. It is a twenty-five horse power three cylinder Per-

Shirley Davis of Portsmouth has put his speed launch Marguerite into the water. A new twenty-horse power three cylinder Fairbanks engine has been installed, replacing the twelve horse power "mill" which was in last season.

Lewis Billings has gone to Manchester-by-the-Sea, Mass., where he is engaged in painting the cottage of Robert D. Evans, which will be occupied this summer by the president.

Mrs. Frank E. Getchell is confined to her home by illness.

Herbert Blake has been called on the navy yard as rivet heater.

Willis Moulton of York is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Donnell of Central street, Kittery.

Rev. Edwin B. Stiles of Alton, N. H., will preach at the Free Baptist church Sunday afternoon and evening.

Schooner Malcolm Baxter, Jr., was towed to sea Friday afternoon bound for Newport News. The Edward E. Brixy, which will bring three more cargoes of coal here, cleared this noon for Baltimore.

Mrs. Charles C. Sawyer is confined to her home with tonsillitis.

Mrs. Horace Mitchell and young son, Master Horace, Jr., are visiting in New York for two weeks.

John MacPherson of Jamaica Plain, Mass., is in town to pass Sunday at the Goodwin farm on Gerrish island.

Master Clayton Sawyer, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Justin Sawyer, is on the sick list.

A new and interesting visitor arrived in port for harbor Friday evening, one of the four masted steel barges of the Standard Oil company, bound from Portland to Philadelphia in tow of one of the company's tugs.

A novel feature of these barges is the hollow iron foremast used as a funnel for the donkey boiler in order to keep sparks from the inflammable cargo. To see clouds of smoke issuing from the top of the tall spar is rather startling. The barge left port at daylight this morning.

The sloop Olympia, owned by Capt. William C. Williams, keeper of Boon Island light, arrived here on Friday night to be returned to her owner after being commanded by a Rock-land skipper on the eastern Maine coast since last May.

WHERE SHALL LUMBER BUSINESS BE LOCATED?

Portsmouth Can Have It by ProAiding a Site That Is Satisfactory

The big lumber firm of Perley R. Eaton of Fitchburg appears to be up against a hitch in locating in this city. The way the matter stands is disappointing to the Fitchburg firm and if something is not done by the citizens the firm will be obliged to drop its negotiations relating to establishing business here.

The Boston and Maine railroad will only lease the southern part of Noble's island which will not answer for the purpose. It is understood that the company has taken up the matter of lease of land, wharf storehouse of

the Publishers' Paper Company, but the company does not favor the lease of this property. However, the Fitchburg firm is anxious, and another try will be made for the lease.

The lumber company stands ready to come to this city to do business in a safe and conservative manner, but must have wharf room and deep water facilities and railroad connections.

They now put it up to the city and it must be done quick as the anticipated change must take place soon. This would be of much benefit to Portsmouth and Mr. Eaton says "Find me the place and I will use it."

NEW CASTLE NEWS

The Fickleness of the April Weather

People Coming Home Who Spent the Winter in Other Places

New Castle, April 17.

The eccentricity of the weather continues to cause general remark. Bitter cold has not up to date been an especially notable characteristic of April. Our oldest inhabitants remember a colder April than the present one. In 1862 on April 5, the mercury went down to eight degrees below zero. Methinks I have a mental picture of green fields their verdure chilled, the thick hoar frost, reddened boughs of white maple standing forth benumbed, swamps sealed with ice patches of deep red cranberry plants all aglaze with the sparkles of minute ice crystals. April winter, though unreasonable, must still have furnished its charms.

Mr. Jesse O. White has returned from a fraternal visit to the Knights of Pythias lodge in Newmarket.

Mr. George M. Amazeen and family who have been passing the winter in Portsmouth have returned to their home in New Castle.

Mrs. William T. Meloon has returned from a visit with friends in Haverhill.

Mrs. Henry Amazeen of Portsmouth is the guest of Mrs. Addie M. Frost.

Mr. Claude Gillum has returned from a visit in Boston.

A large and enthusiastic audience greeted Mr. Charles W. Gray at new Pythian hall, Thursday evening, to witness his rendition of "A Few American Songs and Those Who Made Them." His magnificent voice and fine expression carrying one on raptures that was melodiously captivating.

Mr. Richard E. Poole and family, who have been passing several months' sojourn in Portsmouth, have returned to their home in New Castle.

The meritorious White-Strauss Co. is claiming a contingent of our population nightly.

Miss Helen Giles is "beaming" in Boston.

In the recent death of Charlotte A. Bickford at her late residence in Portsmouth, New Castle in the death of this estimable and honored native, loses another link which binds it to the past. This first break in the family circle painfully reminding us of this verse in Longfellow's "Resignation":

"There is no flock however watched and tended but one dead lamb is there. There is no fireside howsoever defended, but has one vacant chair."

LIKES TO HEAR FROM GOOD OLD PORTSMOUTH

A. D. Emery, writing from New York, and remitting \$1.50 for another year's subscription to the New Hampshire Gazette, says:

"Although have been away from 'Old Portsmouth' many years, it's a great pleasure for me to get hold of the Gazette and go back to the old town in thought and enjoy the manner in which the Gazette is edited today."

The End of the Year in the Methodist Churches

South Eliot Roads Are Being Saved from Future Heavy Waters

Eliot, Me., April 17.

Sunday will be the closing day of the year in the Methodist churches and the pastors will spend the coming week at the Maine Conference in Berlin, N. H. Rev. John F. Clancy of the South Eliot Methodist church has been here five years and it is expected that he will be assigned to another church, much to the regret of the people in his parish. He will report to the conference that sixteen members were added to the church in March. Rev. Daniel Onstott of Kittery, who has also the pastorate of the South Eliot Methodist church, will report considerable improvement in the church property, including the shingling and renovating of the old parsonage now used for parish house purposes.

Reginald and Meda Bridges returned today to their home in Manchester, N. H., after a visit at Deacon Wallace Dixon's.

Some of the drains under Pleasant street are found to be broken. Road Commissioner Victor P. Jenkins today began the work of replacing them with a larger size.

Roy F. Cole is planning to fix up the extensive hen houses on his place, which have been dilapidated, and to add another to Eliot's extensive list of people in the poultry business.

Francis Dixon comes home today from his art studies in Boston and will spend Sunday and the Monday holiday here.

The schools will be closed Monday on account of the holiday.

George H. Kennard has his new barn frame up at Kennard's corner. As soon as that is enclosed work will begin on the house.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Ham and two children come from Boston today for a visit with his sister, Mrs. Wallace Dixon.

MANY GIPSY MOTH EGGS DISTRIBUTED

Bladeford, Me., April 17.—The discovery that a carload of gypsy moth eggs from the moth infested woodlands of Massachusetts has been distributed along the line of the Boston and Maine railroad between Dover, N. H., and Scarborough, Me., is announced by Capt. E. E. Philbrook, special field agent of the department of agriculture.

Captain Philbrook said that the eggs were deposited on some shim wood, a carload of which was brought into Maine on Jan. 23 and distributed along the track. Shim wood is used in evening up the track and is shipped in logs about three feet in length, these logs being piled at the section houses to be cut up for as they are needed.

The carload in question was badly infested with the egg clusters of the gypsy moth, which have been found in greater or less quantities wherever the logs have been left along the line.

"Had dyspepsia or indigestion for years. No appetite, and what I did eat distressed me terribly. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me."—J. H. Walker, Sunbury, Ohio.

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NEW SPRING

DRESS GOODS AND SILKS

ARE NOW READY

The recognized leadership of our Dress Goods and Silk Department lends special importance to our first showing of the fabrics of a new season. The favored weaves, colorings and designs for spring are ready for inspection now and you should spend half an hour looking over these materials.

Lustrous, satiny woollens and those with close-clinging qualities are especially prominent, as they are peculiarly adapted to the prevailing garment modes. These we have in many beautiful colorings, also smart light weight suitings in checks, stripes and mixtures.

Of Silks we show all the best staple blacks and all the colored and fancy effects approved by fashion.

DRESS GOODS

GRAY CHECK and STRIPED SUITINGS, 56 inches wide, worth 75c at 50c yard
SHEPHERD'S CHECKS, in all size checks, cotton and wool and all wool 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 yard
FANCY STRIPE PRUNELLAS in satin finish, one dress length in each new shades of Tanpe, Blues and Greens; your choice at \$1.00 and \$1.25 yard

DIAGONAL SUITINGS, in brown and navy; 42 inches wide \$1.00 yard
MOHAIR SICILIAN, 50 inches wide; black, brown, and navy; Special price 50c yard
COLORED and BLACK BATISTE, 40 inches wide, new colorings 60c yard
SILK and WOOL DRESS PATTERNS, plain gray, rose and green, 40 inches wide \$1.00 yard
DIAGONAL STRIPE, FANCY MOHAIR, in blue, and brown \$1.00 yard
PLAIN PRUNELLAS in green, brown and black \$1.00 yard

PANAMA, 36 inches wide, leading colors, at 50c yard
PANAMA, 50 inches, all the popular shades, at 75c yard
GRAY PANAMA, 50 inches wide, in two shades 87c yard
STORM SERGE, 26 inches wide, in black, blue, brown, garnet and navy, all wool, at 50c yard
BLACK MOHAIR, 42 inches, double faced, at 75c and \$1.00 yard
LEUTINA PRUNELLA, waterproof finish, 44 inches wide, high lustre \$1.27 yard

SILKS

FANCY MIRAGE ROUGH PONGEE SILK, natural, pink, gray, blue, green, white and lavender, 34 inches wide; value 50c; our price 33c yard
PRINTED PONGEES, 18 inches wide, polka dots and figures 50c yard
TAFFETA SHEPHERD'S CHECKS and STRIPES, 58c yard

PRINTED FOULARDS, shower proof, 22 inches wide \$1.00 yard
SEDO SILK, poplin weave, in twenty beautiful colorings 50c yard
TUSSORAH ROUGH PONGEES, new shades, at \$1.00 yard
MIRAGE ROUGH PONGEE, latest colorings \$1.25 yd
SILK SEERSUCKERS, in lavender, reseda green, and rose 50c yard

BLACK TAFFETA SILKS

36-inches wide, \$1.00 value for 80c
36-inches wide and warranted, at \$1.50 yard
18-inches wide at 50c, 75c, and \$1.00 yard
22-inches wide at \$1.00 and \$1.25 yard
34-inches wide, at \$1.25 yard
28-inch CHIFFON TAFFETA, warranted \$1.00 yard
22-inch SATIN MAJESTIC, at \$1.25 yard
27-inch BLACK JAPANESE, waterproof Silk, at 29c, 75c and \$1.00 yard
COLORED MESSALINE SILKS, in 25 shades at 75c and \$1.00 yard

LADIES' HOME JOURNAL PATTERNS

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IT IS CLEAN, SANITARY AND ECONOMICAL.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY LIGHT & POWER CO.

J. S. Whitaker Supt.

WHEAT CANNOT BE CORNERED

Joseph of Old the Only One Who Ever Succeeded

PATTEN MISLEADS PUBLIC

Secretary Wilson Declares That Figures About Shortage of Wheat Do Not Agree With Those of Government Experts—Positive That Visible Supply Is Vastly Larger Than Plunger Has Been Telling Country

Washington, April 17.—"Only one man in all the history of speculation ever operated a wheat corner and played out the game to a final success," said Secretary of Agriculture Wilson at the White House. "That was Joseph of old. I don't think there is anybody operating now who can duplicate his performance."

"To successfully corner the wheat market," Wilson is quoted as saying, "you have got to keep buying, buying, and buying. Finally the time comes when you can't buy any more, and then there is a smash."

Secretary Wilson has been looking into the Patten operation in Chicago. He declares that Patten has been disseminating a good deal of misinformation about the supplies of wheat in the elevators and the farmers' bins.

"It is, of course, to his advantage," explained Wilson, "to have the public get the impression that there is a great shortage of wheat, because that makes it easier for him to hold up the prices and gather it in. But his figures about this shortage don't agree with those of our experts."

"We find that the visible supply is vastly larger than Patten has been telling the country it is, and we are positive that we are right. We haven't any motive for overstating, while Patten naturally has a decided motive for understating. I will not undertake now to give you figures, but our experts are likely to have something to say."

"Will you have comment to make on both the American and the world's visible supply?" was asked.

"We gather more or less information about world supplies, but it is not complete or so accurate as that concerning our own supplies. No other country has the facilities and information for making so good an estimate as we have."

Wheat Market Nervous
Chicago, April 17.—Following Thursday's sensational market, wheat on the board of trade was nervous at the opening Friday. Patten was said to be a buyer. Prices were depressed early, July touching \$1.15 and May \$1.25, but the close was strong with July the bone of contention 1 1/4 cents over the previous close at \$1.17. May closed 1/2 cent lower at \$1.27 1/4.

BULGARIAN INDEPENDENCE

It Is Recognized by Her Signing an Agreement With Turkey

St. Petersburg, April 17.—The Russo-Bulgarian settlement was signed here today simultaneously with the signing of the Russo-Bulgarian agreement at Constantinople. Bulgaria is considered to have secured good terms. She will pay to Russia as intermediary between herself and Turkey in the settlement of claims made by the ports arising from Bulgaria's declaration of independence, \$10,400,000.

A loan for this amount will be issued at par with interest at 4 1/2 percent and will be extinguished in seventy-five annual payments. Bulgaria reserves the right to pay the debt outright at any time.

The recognition of Bulgarian independence, which will be done by the exchange of notes, is now a matter of only a few days.

HARVARD-COLUMBIA RACE

Contest the Only One at Home For Harvard Oarsmen This Year

Cambridge, Mass., April 17.—All Harvard is on the Charles today to see the varsity race between the crimson crew and the oarsmen of Columbia university. The race with Cornell is to be rowed at Ithaca, and the Yale contest will take place on the Thames, so today's race affords the university its only chance to see the crew in action in a race.

Two years ago, when Harvard and Columbia last met on the water, the crimson eight was defeated by a close margin. Harvard will try hard today to even matters.

Fairbanks Starts Abroad

San Francisco, April 17.—Former Vice President Charles W. Fairbanks, accompanied by Mrs. Fairbanks and others, sailed for the Orient on the Japanese liner Chiyoo. He will stop at Honolulu, leaving there on May 17 for Yokohama, whence he will proceed to Peking.

Filipino Murderer Executed

Walla Walla, Wash., April 17.—Juan Nicolas, a Filipino, was executed at the penitentiary for the murder of another Filipino and a white boy at Port Blakely. He is believed to be the first Filipino ever executed in the United States.

DR. LAMB'S CLOSE CALL

Slugged by Insane Hospital "Trusty," Who Then Tries Suicide

Matteawan, N. Y., April 17.—Dr. Robert T. Lamb, superintendent of the Matteawan hospital for the criminal insane and who was one of the principal witnesses in the Thaw trial proceedings, had a narrow escape from death at the hands of John Tholman, a professor of languages, who was sent to the institution three years ago after having killed a man during a saloon brawl.

Tholman, who had been installed as a "trusty," suddenly struck Lamb over the head with a steel shovel, rendering him unconscious. The blow was a glancing one and the injury inflicted is not serious in character. Tholman, after he had struck the doctor down, drew a button hook, which he had sharpened to a needle's edge, from his pocket and plunged it into the left side of his neck. This crude weapon he then drew across his throat, inflicting a long gash. He then tried to stick the weapon in his heart, but failed. It is believed he will die.

SMALLER LOAVES OF BREAD

Action of New York's East Side Bakers May Lead to Trouble

New York, April 17.—It is admitted by Jacob Bock, Jr., the son of the president of the East Side Hebrew Bakers' association, that the 855 East Side bakeries have reduced the size of the loaves of white bread from a pound to thirteen and fourteen ounces.

Because of the excitability of the East Side people and the fear that there might be a repetition of the riots which greeted the rise in the price of meat two years ago, the action of the bakers in this respect has been kept secret.

The increase in the cost of flour from \$5 to \$7.15 a barrel has driven more than fifty East Side bakers out of business and it is predicted that many others will have to close, as they assert there is no profit even in the short weight loaves.

FACTORY HANDS HAVE A DAY OFF

High Water in Wheel Pits Causes Enforced Vacation

Boston, April 17.—Manufacturing plants in various New England cities and towns were shut down Friday on account of the high water in their wheelpits, and several thousand employees had a day of enforced idleness. The freshets which caused damage Thursday about the upper portions of the larger rivers of New England reached the lower end of the streams Friday and the water was almost at record height over the dams in many of the larger manufacturing cities and towns.

WILSON IS UPHELD

Attorney General Passes Upon Legal Status of Referee Board

Washington, April 17.—That the referee board of the department of agriculture, whose duty it is to investigate foods and articles used in foods, is a legally constituted body, and that Secretary Wilson had ample authority to appoint the board, is the decision of Attorney General Wickersham.

The decision is of far reaching importance, because it means that the work of the referee board on the wholesomeness of sulphur, saccharine and copper salts will be continued. It had been claimed that Wilson's action in appointing such a board was without authority of law, because the duty of examining foods was vested by congress in the bureau of chemistry of the department of agriculture.

DEFAUDED FARMERS

"Apple King" Is Convicted of Misuse of United States Mails

Boston, April 17.—Walter Mills of Manchester, Eng., who was known to the farmers of Maine and New Hampshire a couple of years ago as the "Apple King of New England," was found guilty of using the mails in a scheme to defraud by a jury in the United States district court.

Mills was charged with securing apples from farmers by offering to pay for them a little more than the market price, and failing to remit payment after sales.

TORTURED YOUNG GIRL

Brutal Use of a Red-Hot Poker Sends Doctor's Wife to Workhouse

Toledo, April 17.—Under sentence of six months' imprisonment and a fine of \$150, Mrs. Joseph Sager, wife of a physician of Celina, became an inmate of the Toledo workhouse. Mrs. Sager pleaded guilty to the charge of torturing her 10-year-old adopted daughter. A few days ago the child's teacher found burns on the girl's back and legs. The child said that her foster mother had used a red-hot poker on her.

Panama's Only Merchantman

New York, April 17.—The two-masted schooner D. L. Lynton, which arrived in port from San Blas, flies the Panama flag. She is the only merchant sailing vessel under that flag.

LABOR LEADERS MEET PRESIDENT

Find Him Keenly Interested in Their Welfare

INVESTIGATION PROMISED

Matters of Injunctions, Convict Labor, Eight-Hour Law and Indictment of Labor Leaders in the South Are Threshed Out—Right of Asylum in United States For Foreign Political Offenders Is Appreciated

Washington, April 17.—President Taft discussed the problems of the working man for two hours with the members of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor, which is in session in this city.

The labor leaders, headed by Samuel Gompers, called at the White House to present to the president a number of matters of vital interest to organized labor. They found the chief magistrate keenly attentive and deeply interested, Gompers declared.

When the conference had reached its close the president told his callers that he would investigate such of the matters presented as seemed to him to require such action and that he would be glad to help, as far as his opportunities would permit, in arriving at a proper solution of the difficulties in which the working people find themselves, while at the same time keeping the interest of the whole people in view.

In beginning the interview with the president, Gompers said the council desired first of all to express appreciation of the action of the government in standing by the principle of the right of asylum in the United States for persons charged with political offenses in the recent cases of Pomeroy and Boudowitz, the Russian refugees. The council further expressed its appreciation of the attitude of the government in its efforts to extend opportunities for the maintenance of international peace.

With reference to convict labor, Gompers told the president that organized labor desires only that this class of labor shall be regulated, not prohibited. The idea is to prevent convict-made goods and work from coming into competition with the labor of free men. The Federation asked that the president request an additional appropriation from congress for a stricter enforcement of the child labor law in the District of Columbia. Commissioner of Labor Neil seconded this request.

The federation council urged the president to use his efforts for an extension of the eight-hour law, so that it will apply to contractors and subcontractors furnishing materials and fittings for government buildings and other government works. Mr. Taft promised to give this matter especial consideration.

Coming to the present status of labor organizations under recent decisions of the courts, the discussion widened broadly. It centered about the supreme court decision in the famous Hatters' case, under which certain phases of labor organization methods were declared to be in contravention of the Sherman anti-trust law.

President Taft told the labor leaders that he regarded the matter of an anti-injunction law as one of the most important phases of his administration. He added that he felt he had made his position clear on the subject in his speech of acceptance last July at Cincinnati and had confirmed that position in his inaugural address. The president said he would be glad to consult further with the representatives of organized labor as to amendments, etc., when a bill for the next congress has been framed.

President Taft was asked if there was any truth in the report that American workmen, principally laborers, belonging to American unions, are being laid off at the Isthmus of Panama to make room for foreigners. The president said he had not even heard of such a report and did not believe it could be true.

The conference lasted from 1:30 to 3:30 p. m.

ON 695 COUNTS

Cudahy Packing Company Is Charged With Revenue Fraud

Topeka, April 17.—Charged with defrauding the government by violations of the internal revenue laws, an indictment was formally returned against the Cudahy Packing company of Kansas City in the United States district court here.

The company is indicted on 695 counts. The officers of the company will be summoned to appear in court and defend the charges outlined in the indictment.

Policeman Kills a Japanese

San Francisco, April 17.—Tenji Kawamoto, said to have been a deserter from the Japanese steamship Chiyoo, now in port, was shot and killed by Patrolman Annear. The sailor fought against arrest and stabbed the policeman. The police say they were asked by the officers of the vessel to arrest Kawamoto.

THE NATIONAL GAME

National League		R H E	
At Boston:		3 1 1	
Boston	.....	2 1 1	
Philadelphia	.....	0 5 1	
Batteries—Lundman and Bowerman; Foxen and Doolin.			
At Cincinnati:		R H E	
Cincinnati	.....	4 4 2	
Pittsburg	.....	3 7 1	
Batteries—Campbell, McLean and Dubce; Powell, Brandon and Gibson.			
At New York:		R H E	
New York	.....	3 7 1	
Brooklyn	.....	0 5 1	
Batteries—Raymond, Grandall and Schlie; Hucker, Bell and Bergen.			
At Chicago:		R H E	
St. Louis	.....	3 5 0	
Chicago	.....	1 4 0	
Batteries—Sallee and Bresnahan; Hagerman, Lundgren and Moran.			

American League		R H E	
At Washington:		3 0 1	
Washington	.....	3 0 1	
Boston	.....	2 8 6	
Batteries—Burns and Street; Morgan and Corrigan.			
At Philadelphia:		R H E	
New York	.....	1 5 0	
Philadelphia	.....	0 5 4	
Batteries—Brockett and Kleinow; Schlitzer, Vickers and Thomas.			
At Detroit:		R H E	
Detroit	.....	10 16 1	
Chicago	.....	2 7 4	
Batteries—Jones, Laflitte, Schmidt and Breckendorf; Fieck, Sutor and Owens.			
At St. Louis:		R H E	
St. Louis	.....	6 12 0	
Cleveland	.....	5 7 2	
Batteries—Dineen, Graham and Stephens; Berger, Liebhard and Land.			

GAUL AND GAEL

TO GET TOGETHER

St. Yves and White in Fifteen-Mile Running Contest

New York, April 17.—Henri St. Yves, the wonderful little French runner who won the Marathon Derby in this city two weeks ago, will race tomorrow against Pat White, the Irish champion. The Gaul and the Gael will get together in a fifteen mile contest on the Clifton stadium bicycle track at Clifton, N. J.

YIELDS TO CUPID

Boston's Best Known Bachelor Girl Becomes Reeves' Bride

Boston, April 17.—Miss Katherine Roosevelt, Boston's best-known bachelor girl and one of the most daring horsewomen in the country, was married today to J. Stanley Reeves of Philadelphia.

The ceremony took place at the Beacon street home of Miss Roosevelt's mother, Mrs. T. J. Bowler.

Mrs. Reeves is wealthy in her own right and has passed much of her life in a fine old home mansion in Millis, Mass. There she has had her horses, her dogs and her own servants and has lived the life of a real bachelor girl.

She has now sold the place, for after her wedding she will make her home in Germantown, Philadelphia.

Rev. William Dewart of the Hyde Park Episcopal church officiated at the marriage this noon.

HALL'S REMAINS BLOWN UP

Beach Combers Are Deprived of Their Customary Privileges

Chatham, Mass., April 17.—The waters of Pollock Rip Shoal, where the dismantled hull of the steamer Horatio Hall lies submerged, were the scene of a great commotion when government wreckers set off a charge of dynamite in the Hall's remains.

The steamer's properties as a menace to navigation were not entirely destroyed by the initial explosion.

The mandate of the government that none of the steamer's parts, fittings or cargo shall be taken by any person other than a government officer has caused much agitation among the residents of this portion of the cape. This deprival of their ordinary privileges is looked upon with considerable disfavor.

MEMORIAL TO PILGRIMS

Mayor of Northampton Thinks It Time That One Be Established

London, April 17.—Richard G. Oakley, mayor of Southampton, writes to the newspapers, appealing to the English-speaking people on both sides of the Atlantic to promote a fund to establish a memorial at Southampton to the Pilgrim Fathers.

He thinks it amazing that an event of such eminent historical importance as the sailing of the Mayflower has been left so long without a memorial at Southampton.

Thieving Typo Sentenced

New Orleans, April 17.—Samuel T. Stevenson, convicted of embezzling funds of the New Orleans Typographical union, was sentenced to four years in the penitentiary.

Police Chief Blackmailed

Macon, Ga., April 17.—Chief of Police Wescott received a letter threatening him with death if he does not deposit by tonight \$300 under a certain bridge.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

A prominent point in the newly improved Potomac Park on the banks of the Potomac river at Washington has been selected as the site of the statue of John Paul Jones, the naval hero of the Revolution.

A monument to the memory of Barbara Heck, founder of Methodism in America, will be unveiled in August on the site of her grave at Blue Church Bay, N. Y.

Gilbert Hinton, 9 years old, was killed instantly in a Providence department store, when he fell down the elevator well, a distance of four stories.

SOLDIERS JOIN IN THE PILLAGE

Turkish Massacre at Adena Still Continues

TORCH APPLIED TO TOWN

Numerous Christians Killed in Streets, Two American Missionaries Being Reported as Among the Number—Disorders Commence at Tarsus, Birthplace of Apostle Paul—General Situation Appears Full of Peril

Constantinople, April 17.—A massacre of Armenians has taken place at Adana, Asiatic Turkey, and according to the latest telegrams from Mersina still continues.

Soldiers, powerless to control the situation, are joining in the pillage of the town. The fatalities are said to be numerous.

The riots began last Wednesday and the town of Adana has been burned and many Christians killed in the streets, the Moslems having practically wrecked the town. The foreign consuls have requested that warships be sent to that port.

No definite information is obtainable as to the number of persons who lost their lives in the fighting, though one report says sixty Armenians were massacred. Two American missionaries are said to be among the dead, but no names are given and the report as to these is unconfirmed.

It is known that the regular district meeting of the American missionaries was due to be in session at Adana and that Mr. and Mrs. William Chamber, the Misses Elizabeth and Mary G. Webb, Miss Wallis and Miss Borel, missionaries, were to have been present there.

American Ambassador Lelshman has instructed Vice Consul Debas at Mersina to go immediately to Adana.

Late dispatches from Mersina say that the massacres are spreading to the Vilayet of Adana. Disorders have commenced at Tarsus, the town between Adana and Mersina noted as the birthplace of the Apostle Paul, and many houses there are reported to have been burned. The number of victims at Tarsus, according to dispatches, is unknown.

WILL PAY NEARLY \$2,000,000 IN CASH

Oil Company Must Settle With State of Texas

Austin, Tex., April 17.—The mandate from the United States supreme court has arrived here, ending the long litigation between the state of Texas and the Waters-Pierco Oil company in favor of the state, the corporation being denied a re-hearing in the ouster and penalty suit.

The federal court will order its receiver to turn over the company's property to the state receiver and officials of the company will then pay the fine and accruing penalties, which total nearly \$2,000,000.

It is announced that the corporation officials intend paying the entire amount in cash. It will take several days and a large force of clerks to disburse the money.

ON TRAIL OF MACKEREL

Gloucester Schooners Have at Last Caught Sight of Schools

Gloucester, Mass., April 17.—The first catch of mackerel of the season was taken into Norfolk by the Gloucester schooner Electric Flash, according to a telegram received here from Captain Bassett, master of the vessel. Thirteen barrels of large mackerel were caught thirty miles east of Cape Henry.

Between sixty and seventy other Gloucester fishing vessels are following the schools and the supply of mackerel is expected to be constant from now on.

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Charged With Performing Illegal Operation Upon Schoolgirl

Holyoke, Mass., April 17.—The death of Miss Bertha D. Webb, a 16-year-old schoolgirl, was followed last night by the arrest of Dr. Odillon J. Comtois, on the charge of performing an illegal operation. Comtois was released on bonds of \$5000 for a hearing in the police court.

Miss Webb's death, which occurred last Wednesday at a hospital here, was reported in the local papers as resulting from malaria. An autopsy will be held on her body by the medical examiner.

Scouts Going to Liberia

Washington, April 17.—A scout outfit, made up of the Chester, Birmingham and Salem, has been formed by the navy department. Next week the cruisers are to leave for the United States with the members of the Liberian commission.

Editor For Ambassador to Mexico

Portland, Ore., April 17.—It is said that Harvey W. Scott, editor of the Portland Oregonian, has been offered the post of ambassador to Mexico, but no announcement has been made as to whether he will accept it.

The Weather

Almanac, Sunday, April 18. Sun rises—4:59; sets—6:29. Moon rises—4:21 a. m. High water—9:45 a. m.; 10 p. m. Increasing cloudiness and warmer weather will be followed by showers in New England.

WILL BE HIGH JINKS TONIGHT

Famous Gridiron Club to Entertain President and Others at Dinner

Washington, April 17.—The wicked tariff will cease from troubling and the weary senators and representatives will be at rest for one while anyway. Democrats and Republicans, tariff revisionists and stand-patters will gather tonight at the spring dinner of the famous and noisy Gridiron club and forget their troubles.

It will be the last dinner of the season given by the organization of newspaper correspondents and other good fellows whose dinner doings are reported all over the country and in some foreign lands.

President Taft and the members of his cabinet will be guests at the dinner, and among other distinguished men who will swell the list of nobles will be Admiral Sperry, who was in command of the fleet which went around the world. The postmaster general of Canada has accepted an invitation also. A number of the diplomatic corps will be present and senators and representatives too numerous to mention.

"ACCOUNT NO. 339"

Said to Be Credited to Patrick McCarron on Failed Firm's Books

New York, April 17.—Something of a sensation was created in financial and political circles when announcement was made that Receiver Russell of the failed brokerage firm of Bunis & Stoppard had obtained an order from Judge Holt summoning Senator Patrick H. McCarron, the Democratic leader of Brooklyn, to appear before Commissioner Alexander next Tuesday to testify at the bankruptcy hearing.

The summons for McCarron was based on an alleged discovery by expert accountants, who are going over the books of Bunis & Stoppard, that one of several "blind" accounts, entered as account "No. 339," was that of McCarron. Account "No. 339," it is stated, was indebted to the firm to an amount aggregating over \$100,000.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 17, 1909.

WOMANLY INFLUENCE

The delegates present at the annual meeting of the Rhode Island Federation of Women's clubs in Providence on Thursday passed unanimously a resolution protesting against higher duties on gloves and hosiery, as proposed in the Payne tariff bill, and giving the hearty endorsement of the organization, numbering over 3000 women, to the bill as reported to the senate, which makes no changes in the duty at present obtaining on these articles.

This is only one instance of the future created all over the United States by the hosiery and glove schedule as reported.

It is pretty certain that if the women of the country got to talking to their husbands and asking them to vote against the party that raised the tariff on stockings and gloves they would accomplish their purpose of defeating that party at the polls. The proponents of such a tariff have been beaten—soundly beaten—and the women did it.

OUR WHEAT RESOURCES

The recent so-called "cornering" of the wheat market by a Chicago speculator has given the people a thorough arousing as to the needs for protecting our food supply. With the increase in the cost of living, a condition is developing here somewhat similar to that in England a century ago when the laws against monopolizing the food supply.

Many Americans, both in and out of Congress, are devoting more hard study to these British laws, and we may get something of the kind—if not this year it will surely come in the near future.

Meantime, we hope that the wheat raisers of Northeastern New England will put in an average this year large enough to supply something more than their local market.

WRECK AT NEWBURYPORT

Switcher and Coal Cars Piled Up on Side Track

The wrecking crew of the Boston and Maine railroad were called out from this city this morning to clear a wreck caused by a switching engine and two coal cars at Newburyport.

THEY ARE IN THE RACE

Two Portsmouth Boys Have Entered the Newburyport Marathon Which Comes Off Today.

William A. Dawson and John C. Hafferty, two well known athletic young men from this city, have entered for the ten mile Marathon run from Newburyport to Amesbury, which takes place at 5 o'clock this afternoon. There are 25 entries.

FUNERAL OF MR. COLEMAN

The funeral of Enoch Coleman was held this afternoon at the church in Newington. The service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Hatch. He was laid to rest in the Newington cemetery of which he was superintendent at the time of his death.

DR. BAILEY STILL IMPROVING

Washington, April 17.—Dr. George

A. Bailey, private secretary to Congressman Cyrus A. Sullivan, who has been ill at the Mary Washington hospital in Fredericksburg, Md., for several weeks continue to improve daily. As soon as the weather is warmer he will return to his home in Manchester, N. H.

CITY BRIEFS

The Young Unions defeated the Mohawks this forenoon, 11 to 7, in a lively baseball game on Ward's field. The Young Unions also lost to the Lafayette, 9 to 7, their first loss of a game in two years.

Piscataqua Harbor, No. 52, will hold special voyage next Tuesday, April 20, for the visitation of the grand officers among them, Capt. J. H. Pruett, national president; Capt. Dow, national council and A. B. Derden, national treasurer.

Don't let the baby suffer from eczema, sores or any itching of the skin. Doan's Ointment gives instant relief, cures quickly. Perfectly safe for children. All druggists sell it.

There was no school on Friday and the baseball enthusiasts were out in full force and there were several important matches on. That is important for the kids. How they do look forward to the opening of the public play grounds.

The Elks will have all of the balls for their big fair next week. In addition to the large dance hall they will have both the Pyralian and the Royal Arcanum halls on the upper floor and also have Move's pool and billiard parlors.

Not only Portsmouth but all Rockingham and York counties and much of the rest of New Hampshire and Maine is interested in the Great fair of Portsmouth Elks from April 20 to 23. You will want to see the crowd.

Constipation causes headache, nausea, dizziness, languor, heart palpitation. Drastic physics gripe, sicken, weaken the bowels and don't cure. Doan's Regulants act gently and cure constipation. 25 cents. Ask your druggist.

The new British clipper schooner Yolanda, from the Provinces with a cargo of lumber for a western port, arrived in the harbor this morning for shelter.

GOOD HORSE BREEDING

Daniel Mahoney and P. J. Flanagan have shipped their mares to Silver Springs stock farm, Ticonderoga, where they will be bred to the famous Aquilun with a record of 2:19 3-4.

Mr. Mahoney is the owner Peerless Baron by Baron Wilkes, 2:18, and of Miss Natonla by Anboden Boy, 1:59 1-4.

Mr. Flanagan's filly is Helen, 2:17 1-4, by Ralph Wilkes, 2:16 1-4, some of the finest stock in this section of the country.

GAS SHUT OFF

The city Gas Line will be shut off Monday, April 19th, from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m., on the following streets, Richards avenue from Marginal road south, Lincoln avenue from Richards avenue to the City Hospital, total length Elroy avenue and Kent streets. This is necessary to construct a new gas main on Richards avenue at point where the city's new sewer line crosses the gas main.

PORTSMOUTH GAS COMPANY.

April 17th, 1909.

FUNERAL OF MISS MARDEN

The funeral of Miss Susan M. Marden was held this afternoon at her home on Chauncey street, attended by Rev. William P. Stanley.

The burial was in South cemetery, under charge of O. W. Ham.

A MONEY-BACK HAIR GROWER AND DANDRUFF CURE.

Read what Mrs. H. Lawrence, 159 W. 10th Street, Holland, Mich., writes about the marvelous results obtained from the use of Parian Sage, the delightful hair tonic, which is now on sale all over America.

"For several months my hair had been falling out, and dandruff also appeared. I used some so-called hair tonics and remedies, but never received any relief from the scalp disease until I procured Parian Sage, and used it for about two weeks. Parian Sage made the hair stop falling out, and caused it to grow in quite heavily, stopped the dandruff, and made the scalp cool, clean and comfortable. It also leaves the hair silky, and does not make it stiff or sticky. I endorse the use of Parian Sage. It is all right."—October 28, 1908.

Goodwin E. Philbrick is the agent for Parian Sage in Portsmouth and he thinks so well of it that he guarantees it to cure dandruff, stop falling or splitting hair or itching of scalp, in two weeks, or money back. It will make any woman's hair soft and luxuriant in a few days. Price 50 cents a large bottle at Goodwin E. Philbrick's, or direct, all charges prepaid, from the American makers, the Gilroy Mfg. Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

RECORDS OF RYE

Fine Amateur Production of the Drama "Caste"

An Increasing Number of Visitors in Town Is Recorded

Rye, April 17. The Old English drama "Caste" was given Friday evening at the Town hall under the auspices of the Jeness Beach Improvement Association to a very large and enthusiastic audience and was a great success. This drama has never before by amateurs but the parts were exceptionally well taken and reflected great credit on the following cast of characters.

Hon. George D'Alroy Herbert Jeness, Capt. Hawtree, Percy McClinton, Esther Eccles, Miss Frances Squire, Polly Eccles, Miss Alice Squire, Samuel Gerridge, Newell Marden, Marquise de St. Maur, Mrs. C. Drake.

A number of people who were present Friday evening remember this play as given in Music Hall, Portsmouth, the first night that theatre was opened in 1872.

Miss Donna A. Walker of the Salem Commercial school is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Walker.

Miss Margaret Brown, who teaches school in Massachusetts, is spending the holidays at her home on the Cable road.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fraser, Miss Marguerite Fraser, Mr. Harry Fraser of Boston, are in town for a few days, the guests of Mr. Carter and family at the Farragut house.

Miss Inez Swenson of Boston is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Swenson of the Cable road.

The D. D. club will hold its annual meeting tonight. A full attendance is desired as matters of importance are to be brought before the meeting.

Miss Mable Small, Miss A. Ruth Shapley, Miss Emma Foss and Miss Alice Squire attended the teachers' convention at Portsmouth on Friday.

Miss Young of Portsmouth was the guest on Friday evening of Miss Elizabeth Perkins.

The highway surveyors are busily engaged in repairing the roads about town.

Henry B. Yeaton and others, of Portsmouth have deeded a tract of Rye land to Rosanna E. Lawrence, also of Portsmouth.

Newell P. Marden is having a cistern built at his home on the Foss Beach road.

Visitors were present from Boston, Portsmouth, North Hampton and Greenland. Refreshments were served in the lower hall, after which a social dance followed until midnight, with music by Philbrick's orchestra.

John F. Fraser went to Ackinson, N. H. on Friday evening, where he gave a lecture on "Deep Sea Water Cable" in the church. Refreshments were served by the Young People's Society Christian Endeavor.

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church held its monthly meeting on Wednesday evening at the vestry. A fine supper consisting of cold meats, hot rolls, cake, jelly with whipped cream, cookies, tea and coffee was served, after which a very pleasing entertainment was given.

GIFTS FOR ELKS' FAIR

Marchants and Citizens Make Generous Contributions

Among the gifts presented to the local lodge of Elks for the big fair to be held by them next week are the following:

Boardman and Norton, \$5 order on store.
Charles J. Wood, pair pants.
R. J. Flynn, 100 S. G. cigars.
C. E. Simpson, sweater.
S. A. Scherman and Son, lap robe.
Gray and Prime, ton of coal.
H. E. Philbrick and company, eight sacks of flour.

Portsmouth Coal company, ton of coal.
McNeenore and Rider company, set of tools and cabinet.
Oliver W. Ham, bat rack and cane table.

W. E. Paul, bath room mirror.
Dennett and McCarthy, pair of blankets.
M. Siegel, ladies' waist.
Louis Slobosky, suit case.
M. P. Alkon, Elk stein.

H. Peyer and Son, umbrella with Elks' emblem.

F. A. Gray and Company, \$10 order on store.

Pryor and Matthews, carving set.
W. D. Grace, plate glass mirror.
Chronicle Publishing Company, one year's subscription to the Chronicle.

A. E. Freeman, \$5 order on store.
H. P. Montgomery, camera.
John Sanford, pair pants.

N. H. Beane and Company, bath robe.
Hoyt and Dow, fountain pen.
J. Russell, suit of clothes.

Portsmouth Heating and Plumbing Company, set of bathroom fixtures.
A. O. Caswell, B. and M. mileage book.

Portsmouth Brewing Company, china closet.

Thomas Loughlin, pair of opera glasses.

F. W. Peabody, violin and outfit.
A. P. Wendell and Company, revolver.

Ernest Robinson, 100 10c cigars.
Joseph Doudero, 5 pound box candy.

F. W. Lydston and Company, Hart, Schaffner and Marx rain coat.
H. P. Payne, barrel flour.

D. A. Leary, 100 10c cigars.
Margeson Brothers, lamp.

C. E. Walker and Company, cord of hard wood, split.
C. F. Duncan, pair shoes.

Portsmouth Furniture Company, couch.
C. A. Towle, \$5 order on store.

E. J. Nagle, 200 10c cigars.
Mr. Johnson, 100 10c cigars.

Pettigrew Brothers, pair of shoes.
Hodgdon and Kershaw, 100 Blackstone cigars.

Times Publishing Company, one year's subscription to the Times.
John N. Pearson, two dressed dolls.

I. M. St. Clair, one dozen cabinet photos.
John G. Sweetser, lawn mower.

Washburn and Philbrook, pair of shoes.
Silas Pierce and Company, case of assorted can goods.

Fred V. Hett, pipe.
D. J. Regan, 200 10c cigars.
R. E. Hannaford, fern and jardiniere.

G. E. Philbrick, safety razor.
G. B. French and Company, Elk shield.

L. V. Newell and Company, dozen cabinet photos.
E. P. Lawrence, pair pants.

Austin Biscuit Company, ten dozen packages fancy crackers.
Cater and Benfield, case of can goods.

John Leary, barrel flour.
Eldredge Brewing Company, side board.

C. W. Bass, fancy basket Hoyer's candy.
Portsmouth Gas Company, gas lamp.

Paul M. Harvey, one-half dozen silver plated knives, forks and spoons.
Charles W. Ham, diamond ring.

Sherman T. Newton, picture.
D. H. McIntosh, leather rocker.
George Griffith, order for three union made shirts.

Percy Rowe, 100 10c cigars.
Joseph F. Berry, trunk.

Charles Trafton, set of silver military brushes.
Delhi Spinnery, barrel of squash.

Louis C. Beane, 100 quarts of milk, delivered daily.
John Leary, barrel of flour.

Thomas C. Lecky, pipe.
Patrick J. Flanagan, picture.
H. A. Yeaton and Son, eight sacks of White Satin flour.

D. J. Carroll and Company, case can goods.
Burpee Woods, watch chain.

F. J. Foley, 100 Mooseclub cigars.
W. F. Woods, suit case.
B. M. Tilton, pipe.

Oliver W. Priest, Prex. rocker.
Elvin Newton, cash \$5.
R. G. Sullivan, 100 7-20-1 cigars.

Elks Ladies, one center piece.
Frank Jones Brewing Company, mattress hammock.

Eagle Roller Mill Company, 8 sacks of Daniel Webster flour.
J. O. Downs, one ham and case of can goods.

Hiram Hayes, full blooded Ayrshire calf.
Jedediah Rand, one shoat.

Fred L. Wood, coffee percolator.
Mrs. Charles C. Strout, cigar ribbon sofa pillow.

Mrs. George Law, center piece.
Baldwin A. Reich, five gallons ice cream.

Mrs. Thomas A. Henry, sofa pillow.
John Holland, \$25 center piece.

C. E. Boynton, ten racks of tonic.
Granite State Bottling Company, ten racks of tonic.

Adams Taylor and Company, case of wine, assorted.
Henry H. Harris and Son, Boston, horse blanket and hood.

J. H. Connor, Lowell, silver cork-screw.
Baldwin Reich, guess cake.

J. J. Ryan, traveling bag.
A. Brother, \$5 cash.
P. Nichols, one basket fancy candy.

Eben H. Blaisdell, case Suffolk can goods.
JOHNSON BROTHERS AND JOHN-SON

An act which comes highly recommended, will be one of the attractions at the Elks' fair, April 20 to 21. It is an up-to-date conception of a minstrel first part, condensed down to twenty minutes of good, snappy, clean comedy. Three people constitute the act, a man and two small boys, and they get as much out of the short time on the stage, as many of the larger aggregations get out of the whole evening.

Unitarian Church.
Regular service at 10:30 a. m.

Sunday school in chapel on Court street at 12 o'clock noon.

Preaching at morning service by Rev. Alfred Gooding.

The choir will render the following musical selections:

Babylon.
He Shall Give His Angels.
Alto solo, Still, Still with Thee.

Watson.
Ballards.
Hawley.

Mrs. May W. Priest

MARRIED AT DOVER

Portsmouth Man Takes Bride in the Cohecho City

A pretty but quiet wedding was solemnized on Thursday afternoon at the home of the bride, 7 Durrell street the contracting parties being John H. Skaling of Portsmouth and Mrs. Rose Jendran of this city. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. H. Leith of Raymond in the presence of the bride's relatives and the daughter of the groom. The bride is well known here, her former husband being the late Dr. Henry A. Jendran, who died five years ago. The couple have the best wishes of their many friends. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Susan Basset of 5 Durrell street, one of this city's most estimable residents.—Dover Democrat.

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Pearl Street Free Baptist Church
Services conducted by Rev. J. W. Scribner, at 10.30, subject of sermon, "The Value of Love."
Sunday school at 12.00.
Gospel services at 7.30.

Court Street Christian Church
Regular morning worship with preaching by the pastor at 10.30 a. m.
Sunday school at 11.45 a. m.
Christian Endeavor at 6.30 p. m.
Preaching services at 7.30 p. m.
The subject of the morning sermon will be "A breakfast with the master," and the evening "Weighing carefully and firm decision."
The music of Easter will be repeated by the chorus choir.

Universalist Church
The usual Sunday services will be held as follows:
10.30 a. m., Preaching, sermon on "A More Efficient Church," Matthew 16:13.
12 m., Sunday school.
6.30 p. m., Young People's Social service, subject: "The Christian Standard of Greatness," Mark 10:35-45.

At the morning service an opportunity will be given to contribute toward the support of the Salvation Army work. It is hoped that the response will be generous.

Christian Science Society
Services at Conservator Hall, No. 2 Market street.
Regular Sunday morning service at 10.45; subject for April 18, "Doctrine of Atonement."
Sunday school at 11.50.
Testimonial service every Wednesday evening at 7.45.

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Middle Street Baptist Church
Morning service with sermon by the pastor, "Where am, there shall also my servant be."
Sunday school in the chapel at noon.
The Men's class meets in the Annex. All men cordially invited.
Evening service at 7.30. The pastor speaks upon "The Man who lost his Religion."
Monday 7.30 p. m. Business meeting of the Young Men's Guild. Meeting of Mrs. Staples class at her home.
Tuesday at 4.00 p. m. Walker Mission band. 7.45 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. subject, "Why we observe the Lord's day." (Mark 16:1-6; Acts 20:7; Cor 16:2; Rev. 7:10. Leader Mr.

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FIRST ANNUAL BALL

PORTSMOUTH CATHOLIC UNION ENTERTAIN AT FREEMAN'S HALL WITH A LARGE DANCING PARTY.

The first annual entertainment and dance of the Portsmouth Catholic Union was held at Freeman's hall on Friday evening, there was a large attendance despite the many previous attractions of the week. There were on the floor and the dancing crowd nearly two hundred couples present remained to the very last dance.

Music for the concert numbers and the dancing was furnished by the Hoyt and Parter orchestra, C. B. Hoyt leader and in addition to the selection by the orchestra the following entertainment was provided previous to the grand march.

Selection Boys Quartet
Song Alfred Sprague
Buck and wing dancing Miah Ros
Tenor solo Harry Dowdell
Selection Orchestra

The grand march was led by President William McEvoy and Mrs. McEvoy and followed by nearly a hundred couples. It was gracefully performed and the usual figures gone through.

The order of dances were,
Grand March and Circle.

Waltz Welcome to our First
Two Step N. O. C.
Schottische Our President
Quadrille Absent, but not forgotten
Waltz Out of town Members
Schottische A. O. H.

Two Step Our Officers
Intermission 20 minutes
Waltz Two Step Schottische
Portland Fancy All aboard for Dover
Caprice F. of A.

Two Step U. S. S. Wisconsin
Waltz Our Friends
Quadrille Watch us Grow
Schottische P. C. U. bowling team
Two Step Watch July 4th '09
Waltz Come to our next
Waltz Home Sweet Home

The officers were Floor Director—William McEvoy, Asst. Floor Director—Harry L. Dowdell.

Aids—Frank O'Brien, P. E. Kane, Walter Locke, John Kirvan, Frank Leith, Sherman Priddy, Herbert Flanagan, Andrew McMullin, Maurice H. Farrell, Dennis Leahy, Paul McCarthy, Ralph McCarthy, William Flanagan, Charles Long, Harold Ham Joseph McWilliam.

Reception committee—John Mates, John Desmond, William Hennessey, Dennis Lynch, Henry Flynn, Daniel Casey, James G. Brooks, James McCarthy, Joseph Pettigrew, Jefe Lynes, Charles Dixon.

LAND DEALS

Real Estate Conveyances Recorded in Rockingham County Registry

Portsmouth.—Joseph W. Marden to Clarence E. Hodgdon, land on Sparhawk street, \$1, deeded in 1898; Sophia A. and Helen Pickering to last grantee, and buildings corner Madison and Austin street, \$1; Jas. W. Scott to Alta Roberts land on Water street, \$1; Wilbur B. Scow to Malvina L. Kingsbury land and buildings on Islington street, \$1; Lila B. Pesser to Malvina M. Lamb, land and buildings corner Northwest and Denney streets, \$1; William W. Webster to Edith W. Pike, land and dwelling on Cabot street, \$1; Sarah F. Walden et al. to Charles H. Stewart, land and buildings on Water street, \$1.
Epping.—Eliza Due to Bessie M. Whyte, Exeter, lands, and buildings, \$1.
Exeter.—Ernest G. Marble, Providence, R. I. to Chester E. Williams, Nottingham, land and buildings on Brentwood road, \$1; Jennie R. Harvey to Lavina E. Read, land and buildings on Front street, \$1; Henry A. Shute to Henrietta P. Callant land on Pine street \$1.
Rye.—Harry B. Yeaton, et als. to

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FROM EXETER

Prize Speaking At Seminary

Yale Freshmen Won from Academy

Exeter, April 17. About eight o'clock Friday evening, a fire from an unknown cause was discovered in twelve bales of oakum in a basement storeroom of Augustus Young, a large dealer in stoves and hardware. It was quickly extinguished. The damage, mainly from water and smoke, is not ascertainable. The building, owned by Benjamin P. Litch has for its other tenant F. W. Ordway, clothier, whose store was filled with smoke.

The first schooner of the season to reach here was the three masted, Lizzie J. Call of Exeter, which was towed up the Swamscott river at ebbside on Friday morning, by the tug Iva. She was freighted with 270 tons of coal.

Ex-Governor Curtis Guild of Boston, delivered an address before the Christian fraternity on Friday evening. A large and interested audience heard the distinguished speaker.

Class parts at Robinson seminary commencement have been assigned as follows: Valedictory, Helen R. Scammon of Exeter; salutatory, Evelyn D. Hudson of Exeter; oration, Alice B. Miffin of Exeter; prophecy, Clara Farrar of Exeter; address to undergraduates, Celia May Spofford of Danville; class gifts, Ruth M. Tuttle of Stratham; history, Florence Baker of Exeter. The first three are assigned in the order given to the three students having the highest mark for four years.

The annual competition for Robinson seminary's Harriet M. Merrill rhetorical prizes of \$20, \$12 and \$8 each, in English composition and declamation, was held at the town hall on Friday night with a very large attendance. The contestants in declamation were Marion T. York, Grace H. Lamson, Josephine E. Burpee, Lillian F. Sullivan, Alma B. Nichols, Muriel E. Mason and Alice B. Miffin. Those in composition and their subjects were: Evelyn D. Hudson, "John Milton"; Marion P. Locke, "The Olympic Games," and Agnes Burlingame, "The District School." Miss Hudson, Miss Locke and Miss Burlingame won the prizes in the composition in the order named, while in the declamation contest Miss Lamson, Miss Sullivan and Miss Miffin were the winners. Selections by the school orchestra and chorus added interest to the programme. The judges were principal Harlan P. Amien, Prof. James A. Tutts, principal Harry E. Walker of the high school, Judge Henry A. Shute and Rev. George A. Driver.

The Yale freshmen Friday defeated Exeter, Academy six to three, poor base running costing Exeter two chances to score. Loutrel's fumble was responsible for Exeter's first run the others were earned. Yale's doubles and triple figured largely in its scoring.

STATE COLLEGE

Harlan S. Miner, of the Welsbach Lighting company of Gloucester City, N. J., delivered a very interesting lecture on Friday evening at New Hampshire college, on "The History of Incandescent Gas Lighting, and the Application of Rare Earths to That Industry." Mr. Miner was assisted by Carl A. Dodge, a graduate of New Hampshire college, in the class of 1905. The lecture was illustrated with lantern slides, showing the mining of monazite sand, from which thorium is obtained, and the history of the development of incandescent gas lighting and the processes of manufacturing the materials used therein. Mr. Miner exhibited an unusually interesting collection of minerals and chemicals of the rare earths used in this industry, and the exact process of the manufacture of a thorium mantle was demonstrated to the audience.

Alfred Booth of Portsmouth has been engaged to speak before the Young Men's Christian Association Sunday afternoon.

The New Hampshire college class and checker club held its regular meeting in the college club rooms on Friday evening.

The regular club rooms of the seminar of heredity and evolution will be held in the library Saturday evening. Prof. B. S. Pickett and W. H. Wicks, will speak on the subject, "Correlation and Association of Characters."

AN INTERESTING INSTITUTE

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT HIGH SCHOOL.—ANNUAL ROCKINGHAM COUNTY TEACHERS' CONVENTION.

There was a large attendance of the school teachers at the teachers institute held at the High school building in this city on Friday. The institute was under the auspices of the Rockingham County Teachers Association and there were present teachers from practically every town in the county.

There were two sessions the forenoon opening at 9.30 with music by a class followed by devotional exercises led by Rev. George E. Leighton the pastor of the Universalist church.

Mayor Edward H. Adams extended a welcome to the Association in the name of the city and wished them much success in their day's work.

The program for the day was,

10.00 Arithmetic Miss Emily Tapley, Exeter.

10.20 The Personality of the School room, Miss Louisa Pryor, Portsmouth.

10.40 Some Experience in English Schools, Miss Ethel F. Littlefield, Exeter.

11.00 Efficiency in Teaching, Supl. Ernest L. Silver, Portsmouth.

Afternoon.

2.00 Business.

2.20 Emphasis in English, Prof. E. R. Groves, New Hampshire College.

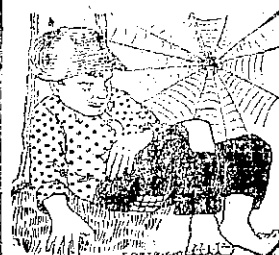
2.40 The Life Beneath the Word, Miss M. Catherine Mahy, Providence, R.

2.55 Geography, Miss A. Ruth Shapley, Portsmouth.

3.20 Down the Mackenzie in a Canoe, Mr. Alfred E. Preble, Portsmouth.

The lecture of Mr. Preble was of especial interest and illustrated with some excellent views.

In the recent account of the death of Ephraim C. Spinney, the name of his living brother, Charles L. Spinney, of Lynn, Mass., was not mentioned.



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SUPERSTITIONS MAN.

The Fear of Ghosts Is Very Deep-Rooted.

Deep down in the heart of man there abides a firm belief in the power of the dead to walk the earth and frighten the souls of the living. Wise folks, versed in the sciences and fortified in mind against faith in aught that savors of the supernatural, laugh ideas of the kind to scorn. Yet hardly one of them will dare to walk along through a graveyard in the night, or if one be found so bold he will surely hasten his footsteps, unable wholly to subdue the fear of spectral specters which may rise from the grass-grown graves or emerge from the moonlit tombs and follow on, for strangely enough, the dead, if not actually hostile to the living, are esteemed dangerous and dreadful to encounter.

It used to be the fashion to sweep away all such notions by saying that they had their origin in the childhood of the race and that they sprang from fear of the unknown. This unquestionably was the easiest way to dispose of them, but was it fair? The subject possesses intense interest for a great majority of mankind, and though the existence of ghosts is unproved, there is undeniably a vast deal of testimony in their behalf that deserves serious and respectful consideration. Fortune is within the last few years the attitude of science toward the problem has altogether changed, and actuated by a new spirit of inquiry, the wise men have been engaged, thoughtfully and without prejudice, in studying it out.

While it cannot be said that any final and definite conclusions have as yet been reached, an immense amount of evidence has been sufficient to show pretty conclusively, for one point, that the traditional specter of the Cock Lane school, with clanking chain and attributes disagreeably suggestive of the grave, has no basis in fact. On the other hand, there are certain phenomena altogether different in their characteristics, in whose behalf a mass of testimony is adduced far greater than would be required to establish complete proof in any ordinary case in a court of law. Nothing short of absolute demonstration in such a matter can be satisfactory, but the evidence in question certainly staggers incredulity.

Our fear of phantoms appears to spring from a dread of the unknown, the mysterious and the intangible. That it is a groundless terror is proved by the fact that in many thousands of cases of alleged spectral appearances subjected during the last few years to painstaking investigation not a single instance has been found in which an injury was inflicted by the ghost upon the person or persons to whom it presented itself. So that, even if we are to accept apparitions as veritable, we ought to regard them with curiosity rather than with apprehension, and instead of trying to avoid such supernatural visitors we should eagerly seek an opportunity to be haunted for the sake of observing for our selves phenomena so intensely interesting.—Lippincott's Magazine.

THE NEW SHORT RIFLE.

British Government Has an Improved Weapon of Defense.

Considerable attention has been given by the Government, says The London Express, to the development of the new short rifle in order to overcome the defects of that arm. The result is the invention of a new mark of the short Lee-Enfield, which is likely to equal the long rifle for every kind of practice, including the deliberate work of combat in the trenches. Hitherto the short rifle has not been used in matches, owing to the army experts.

The new rifle, 20 of which have been made at Enfield, is of the same weight and length as the first short rifle, but the sighting, charging, and firing are so much superior as to make the rifle almost new in actual value. Experts have tried the arm, and the unanimous opinion is that it is a most excellent combination of lightness and accuracy—the best in the world.

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The back sight, for practical rapid work, can be moved with the left thumb, whilst the rifle is at the shoulder and the aim on the object. For target work the sight can be moved by the fingers. The cap of the back sight is hinged back, and is designed to prevent the sun reflecting on it. The magazine can be taken out and carried in the pocket, and the charger-guide is solid, as in the Mauser. This is an excellent point. There is also a safety catch of a much-improved kind, and the "pull-off" is divided, so that the final pull of the trigger is only two pounds, thus preventing a man "pulling" his rifle off the target with a hard release. The pull through and oil barrel of the old rifle have been added, and the arm so simplified that it can readily be understood and used by the recruit.

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A BIG EQUIPMENT ORDER

BOSTON & MAINE RAILROAD
PLACES THE BIGGEST ORDER
FOR EQUIPMENT FOR YEARS—
\$3,000,000 ALONE ON CARS AND
LOCOMOTIVES.

Boston, April 17.—Orders for the largest amount of new equipment ever placed by the Boston and Maine Railroad Company are made public today. They involve an expenditure for locomotives and cars alone of about \$2,000,000. Twenty-five other locomotives, costing about \$400,000 and contracted for several months ago, are being delivered, bringing the total of new equipment up to nearly \$3,500,000.

At the same time announcement is made that the road is to start within a month or so on the construction of the new repair plant to be built in East Somerville. This plant has been in contemplation for several years, and about a year and a half ago it would have been started had not the business and financial depression put an end to all special construction work on practically every railroad system in this country. Now it is said that the Boston and Maine feels confident of returning prosperity and on that basis has placed the largest orders in its history for equipment and will start work at Somerville as well as resuming other undertakings which have been held back for many months. The Somerville plant, which is to be built on the "dirty marshes" so called, back of Myrtle avenue and the old nursery grounds, will cost, when completed between \$1,500,000 and \$2,000,000. The first work will be the erection of the big power shops.

The equipment now being ordered includes twenty eight-wheel passenger locomotives with eight inch cylinders, twenty mogul freight locomotives with nineteen-inch cylinders and ten switching locomotives with nineteen-inch cylinders. Deliveries on these will begin July 1. Besides the new locomotives, twenty-five of the larger passenger locomotives and freight engines are being repaired and rebuilt at the American Locomotive Works and the B. and M. is working to their full capacity the repair plants at Concord, Keene and Lynn. The new locomotives will cost upwards of \$700,000. No figures for the rebuilding work are at hand, but this job will cost many thousands. Nineteen hundred box cars with steel underframes and of sixty thousand pounds capacity have been contracted for, as well as many other cars, as follows: Two hundred thirty-six foot composite underframe ice cars, twelve steel underframe caboose cars, two sixty-one foot baggage and mail cars, twenty-sixty-one foot passenger coaches, twenty-sixty-one foot mail-end baggage cars, four sixty-one foot baggage and mail cars, and six combination baggage and smoking cars. The total cost of these is given as \$2,163,400.

Much progress on the block signal system is being made. One hundred and fifty-five men are being kept busy on this work and by July 1, 1909, they will have been installed and put in working order 1149 block signals. They will cover 910 miles of track. The cost of their installation is given as \$795,769. This is a good showing on the safe-guarding of travel on this road and is said to be one of the

best in the country according to the mileage. All of the train order offices now are completely equipped with standard semaphore signals.

New stations have been commenced or are soon to be built as follows: Lake Sunapee, Ayer Mills, Can. Conway Junction, Scarborough Beach, Methuen, a particularly fine structure, Belmont, where the work is practically finished, after the separation of grades, and where the station has cost upwards of \$20,000, and South Burham, where the Central Vermont line meets the Boston and Maine and where grades are to be separated at considerable expense.

Few people realize to what extent the grade crossings are being abolished by the Boston and Maine. Besides those mentioned above, work has been started this week at Malden, is well under way at Somerville avenue, and is about to be commenced at several other places, including North Reading, Fitchburg, West Dordfield and Northfield. At Tarbell's Crossing, Lansingbury, N. Y., the work is well under way. A new station will be built at Northfield also. All of this work will cost several millions of dollars.

Preparations are being made to change the power system at the Hoosac Tunnel elevator in Charles-town from steam to electricity. The new power will enable the road to operate the elevator much more economically and to better advantage. That electricity is playing an important part in the development of the road's properties is shown by the fact that it is being installed for lighting purpose at the Fabian House in the White Mountains, owned by the B. and M. and that through trains for the west are being equipped with electric lights.

It is expected that about June 15 the system of train despatching by telephone now being installed on the Fitchburg division, between Boston and Fitchburg and branches east, will be in operation. This installation is the result of careful and wide inquiry into various systems in use. By Superintendent of Telegraph Foreman, who has visited various sections of the country in order to make selections from the best in each system. With the completion of this installation it is anticipated that train movements can be facilitated, the telephone being particularly adapted to congested districts, where quick wire work is essential. Later the telephone system of despatching will be gradually extended to all other lines.

EPPING

Our representative, Peter Ladd, deserves praise for the persistence with which he followed up and secured the bill for state aid in repairing the road from Epping to Brentwood. This road is the main thoroughfare from Epping to Brentwood, Kingston and more distant points and for weeks in the spring it is practically impassable.

Mrs. Guy Furlington is very ill with typhoid pneumonia.

A daughter was born on Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. John Woods.

Ladd Brothers have finished sawing their large lumber lot at Portsmouth. The Gilmore brick yard at North Epping to Brentwood, Kingston and under the management of Ralph Goodwin.

A daughter was born on Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. William R. Morris.

Never can tell when you'll mash a finger or suffer a cut, bruise, burn or scald. Be prepared. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil instantly relieves the pain—quickly cures the wound.

A crew of cable men of the New England Telephone company are engaged in making alterations, and repairs on the cable across the Portsmouth bridge. For this reason some of the lines to the other side of the river are occasionally out of order.

YORK

Mr. William Bragdon has entered the employ of Hon. Joseph W. Simpson.

The school board of the town of York have announced this week the name of Rev. S. K. Perias as superintendent of the public schools, to take the place of the former superintendent, Arthur E. Sewall.

Mr. N. P. M. Jacobs of Ogunquit has been in town the past week getting things in readiness for the opening of his new hotel at the Harbor. Mr. Niles and Mr. Jones of the New England Telephone and Telegraph company were in town Tuesday investigating claims against the company.

Wednesday afternoon the selectmen met Mr. E. B. Kirk, manager of the Atlantic Shore line railway for the purpose of laying out a new siding at or near Wild Rose lane.

Miss George Mozart has changed from the Village primary school to the Clay Hill school and Miss Edna May Stevens who has been teaching at the Clay Hill school, has taken up the work as assistant in the Village primary.

The pupils of the Village Grammar School, who have not been absent for the term ending March 26, 1909 are: Whitehelmina Adams, Edna Caswell, Walter Perkins, Susie Langwell, Augusta Babirk, Elizabeth Nason, Laura Winslow and Hazel Adams.

Tuesday evening, April 13 at a special Masonic meeting, the second degree was conferred upon Rev. A. J. Croft, Edward Hawkes and William F. Putnam. A special meeting will also be held Saturday evening for the purpose of conferring the third degree.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Patridge of New York are the guests of Mr. Patridge's sister, Mrs. D. N. Webber.

Herman A. Foss has secured the position of messenger for the next term of court held at Alfred.

Mrs. Dallas Bickford has been confined to her house the past week with a severe cold.

Mr. E. H. Banks has resumed his duties as baggage master at the York Harbor station.

John J. Sullivan spent a few days at his home in Concord, N. H. this week.

Mrs. Katie Marshall returned home Tuesday after spending the winter with her son Guy C. Marshall of Lynn.

The directors of the York Neighborhood Club held its regular meeting at the club rooms, Wednesday afternoon.

Ronald McDonald and Charles Keene have taken the large elms of Hon. E. O. Emerson to clean of brown tail moths.

Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock Stover Perkins, Walter Richards, Herbert Fitzgerald, Earl Boardman and Anton Olson were arraigned before Trial Justice Hildreth at his court, York Beach charged with using obscene language on a car belonging to the Atlantic Shore Line Railway. Aaron B. Cole appeared for the road and Arthur E. Sewall for the defendants, after a consultation among the attorneys it was agreed that the case against Stover Perkins should be discontinued. The other four pleaded guilty and the court sentenced, while it imposed a fine amounting to \$22.90 against Earl Boardman and Anton Olson. There were a large number present in the court room to hear the trial, who were apparently disgusted at the time way in which the cases were settled, as they probably had assembled with the expectation of hearing an exciting trial.

Mr. N. P. M. Jacobs, proprietor of the Sparhawk Hotel at Ogunquit, states that he intends to open the house which formerly belonged to J. P. Norton as an all the year hotel.

FUNERAL OF A SAILOR

The funeral of electrician Harry E. Paul of the United States battleship

RIGHT HAND OR BOTH HANDS.

Four-Fifths of the Babies Said to Be Ambidextrous.

Many reasons have been advanced for the prevalence of right-handedness. It is by some said to be the result of nursing and infantile treatment, to be due to early practice in writing and drawing, to be the outcome of warfare, education and heredity, the result of mechanical law and other remote causes, according to The Strand. Sir James Sawyer declares that the preferential use of the right hand is due to the fact that in primitive days man used the right hand for the purposes of offense, so as to keep the heart—the vital spot—as far as possible from the assault of an adversary. Recent experiments and observations, however, prove that singlehandedness is merely the result of faulty or restricted education.

It is a curious instance of human contrariness that should one eye, one ear or one leg of a child show signs of diminished vigor the parents would instantly seek the cause of, and if possible, the remedy for that lamentable condition; yet for some inexplicable reason or prejudice the left hand of the average child is ruthlessly and deliberately neglected, until in mature years it is an undeveloped, useless and almost unnecessary appendage.

Careful observations have shown that out of every hundred persons born into this world eighty are congenitally ambidextrous—that is to say, they will instinctively reach for an object with either hand and only require proper instruction and training to develop both hands and arms to an equal degree of strength and skill.

Of the remaining 20, 17 will be right-handed, while the other three will show a natural bias toward the left hand. The cultivation of ambidexterity, therefore, offers no insuperable difficulties, and the economical, physiological, and psychological advantages are enormous.

It is said that the Japanese soldiers can use their weapons with equal skill in either hand, for they are trained to be ambidextrous from childhood. At school they are taught to write and draw with both hands. In drawing and painting no supporting device whatever is used, the entire arm being employed.

The German educational authorities, too, are at present giving considerable attention to left-hand work, especially in their technical and mechanical schools. The students are taught to saw, plane and hammer as well with the left hand as with the right, and the economical and industrial importance of ambidexterity is firmly impressed upon the minds of young men and women.

WATCH REPAIRING SEASONS.

April to July the Busiest Time in This Business.

"Are there seasons in the watch repairing business? Oh, yes," said the jeweller, "there are seasons in this just as there may be in any other business, and the busy season in watch repairing lasts from April to July.

"We are busy, to be sure, at all times through the year; there are always watches to be repaired, but our busiest season is one comprising the latter part of spring and the earlier part of summer, when people are preparing to go or are going away. At this season they want to be sure that their watches are in order and to be relied on while they are gone, and so they bring them in. One might have to depend more upon his watch when away than he would at home, and so he wants to feel sure of it.

"In winter, if a woman's watch, for instance, should stop she would probably simply put it away and not bother about having it repaired then; she might perhaps have other watches that she could use, and in any event she would have clocks at hand by which she could tell the time; but if she were going away she would be very likely to bring in the watch she was to carry and have it looked over; and the same would be true of many people, both men and women, who thus come to have their watch repairing done at this time of year.

"You say you thought that more mainsprings break in winter than in summer? I dare say that is a common impression; but it is my observation that more mainsprings break in summer than in winter, and such mishaps may add to the number of watches that come in at this season, but the common reason that brings them to us in greater numbers at this time is the desire to have them in order.

"We always have some watches sent in to us from the country in summer for repair. Naturally they get rougher usage or are more liable to mishap there than they would be in their ordinary use in the city. Sometimes we get watches that have been dropped overboard, and water is about as bad for a watch as fire. However perfectly constructed a watch case may be water will work into it around the stem if it is long enough submerged.

"So, while there are always watches to be repaired, the months from April to July constitute what you might call the busy season in watch repairing, and on some days in this season we may receive for repair twice as many watches as come to us in a day in the course of regular business at other seasons of the months running round the year."

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JUVENILE BASEBALL

Parochials and Navajoes the Winners

Two lively games of baseball in Portsmouth this morning drew good crowds and resulted satisfactorily to exactly half of the winners.

Young Parochials 8, Farraguts 4
The Young Parochials beat the Farragut school boys this morning on the Christian Shore diamond by a score of eight to four in a good hot game. There was a good deal of dispute, but the play was not suspended for an instant.

Kirvan's catching of red hot flies was the feature of the game. Hennessey, the mascot for the Young Parochials, proved himself worthy of this title.

The winning team members were: D. Reardon, pitcher; Kirvan, catcher; McCabe, first base; P. Reardon, second base; Barrett, third base; Cronin, short stop; Grady, left field; Keiber, middle field; Moran, right field. The Farragut players were: Moody, pitcher; Gorman, catcher; Phillips, first base; Lynchey, second base; Daley, third base; Davis, left field; McDonald, middle field; Harrington, right field.

The Parochial boys have accepted the challenge of the Navajoes, and they will play on the South Pond playground on Fast day.

Navajoes 12, Haven Sixth 11

The Navajo baseball team beat the Sixth grade team from the Haven school by a twelve to eleven score in an eleven inning game this forenoon at the city yard.

The battery work of Horan was excellent as was also the battery work of Goose and Snow. The batting by Clark and Horan was something great.

Day was umpire and Reynolds was assistant umpire and kept the tally. The winning team was composed of: Clark, pitcher; Horan, catcher; Call, first base; Gibson, second base; Cornelius, third base; Perry, short stop; Quinn, left field; J. Dow, middle field; H. Dow, right field.

The Haven players were: Hoose, pitcher; Snow, catcher; Marden, first base; Guse, second base; E. Williams, third base; N. Williams, short stop; Campbell, left field; Carl, middle field; Wendell, right field.

JULY 12-17

Dates for Maneuvers At the Forts

Concord, April 17.—It is informally announced at the state house that the annual camp of the National Guard in this city will take place June 14-19 inclusive. This will be attended by the new reorganized regiment of infantry, the First Battery of Manchester, the cavalry of Peterborough, signal corps and hospital corps. The new coast artillery will do a five days' tour of duty at Forts Stark and Constitution at Portsmouth July 12-17 inclusive.

THE NAVY YARDS HERE AND AWAY

Philadelphia Pamphlet Suppressed
Secretary Meyer has ordered the suppression of a pamphlet issued by the officers at the Philadelphia navy

yard. The pamphlet protests against the "midnight orders," issued by Secretary Newberry on the eve of the Taft administration, and suggests the formation of an association of line officers to furnish information to the secretary. The Newberry orders placed unusual powers in the hands of the staff, or bureau officers, Rear Admiral Edwin C. Pendleton, in command of Philadelphia, who retires next month, was one of the most outspoken against the orders. His name, however, does not appear in the pamphlet. Naval officers in the bureaus at Washington are said to be insistent that the Philadelphia navy yard officers be court martialed, but inasmuch as they asked the permission of the secretary before beginning a general distribution of the pamphlet, he is not inclined to call a court. He has ordered, however, that the pamphlet be not circulated in the service, or generally.

Looking For a Game
The baseball club at the marine barracks are negotiating with the soldiers at Fort Constitution for a game at the parade grounds tomorrow.

Coming Out Monday
The collier Marcellus and tug Patapscow will be floated from the dry dock on Tuesday next. The collier will go to sea as soon as possible after.

Report Sent to Department
The accident relative to the U. S. S. collier Marcellus has been under investigation and reports of the same forwarded to Washington.

From Philadelphia and Pensacola
Ten prisoners from League island and one from Pensacola are the latest arrivals for the receiving ship Southern.

To be Used as a Storehouse
The manufacturing department is arranging for the use of the old steam engineering boiler shop for the storage of iron.

Will Work on Monday
Owing to the rush work on the U. S. S. Wisconsin the shipfitters and machinists of the manufacturing department will not observe the holiday on Monday, but will work as usual on this vessel.

Boilers Coming from the South
Arrangements are being made by the department for the transfer of two or three boilers from New Orleans naval station to this yard where they will be set up in the central power plant.

Orders Revoked
The orders detaching Captain Giles Bishop from the naval prison to the marine guard on the U. S. S. Rhode Island have been revoked.

Ordered to Portsmouth
First Lieutenant T. D. Barber has been detached from duty at the Boston navy yard and ordered to duty at the marine barracks here.

Gone to Meet Her Husband
Mrs. Scudder Klyce has left this city for Brooklyn to join her husband, Lieut. Klyce who has been ordered to the hospital there for treatment, having recently been detached from duty at Guantanamo.

Capt. Hatch Under the Weather
Capt. C. P. Hatch, U. S. M. C., is absent from duty at the naval prison owing to a severe case of tonsillitis.

Going to Newport
On Monday several privates from the marine guard at the barracks with few sergeants and corporals will be sent from this post to the training station at Newport.

Now is the time when the man who sells seeds is kept busy.

TURKEY'S TROUBLES Situation Grows Worse

Berlin, April 17.—The Belgrade correspondent of the Lokal Anzeiger says that the Turkish minister there is reported to have received a dispatch saying that the Pera and Galata quarters of Constantinople had been bombarded and that two thousand persons have been killed.

A dispatch to the same paper from Ristowatz says that after a monster meeting there the young Turks telegraphed the Sultan: "We are marching on Constantinople in order to save the constitution you are trying to abolish."

A dispatch from Uskub, in the village of Monastir and not far from Salonica, says the Albanians of the vicinity are showing signs of unrest. Already there have been several clashes with the authorities.

A band of Albanians at Petch defeated the troops sent there to restore order, and at one of the Turkish military stations in the Albanian country military mutineers seized the barracks and drove their officers away.

Constantinople, April 17.—The full horror of the massacre at Adana is not appreciated. The number of dead is estimated at from ten to sixty, and the killing of Christians is still going on, according to the latest reports today. The report that two American missionaries have been murdered has not been confirmed, but there is the greatest anxiety here for the fate of all Christians in the city. Adana is on fire, and a despatch says half of the town has been destroyed.

John Deddass, American vice consul at Mersina, is to proceed at once to Adana under orders to report on the situation.

Reports of disorders at Tarsus, between Adana and Mersina, noted as the birthplace of the Apostle Paul, have been received here. Many houses are reported burned.

The German engineers on the Bagdad railroad between Mersina and Adana have telegraphed to Berlin, asking for protection. They say a train was fired upon by rioters.

Word from London and Paris is to the effect that steps have been taken to protect the interests of England and French here, and at Adana. Two cruisers have been ordered from Toulon to Pireaus, and the battleship Ocean is being held in readiness at Malta.

COLEMAN WILL BE STATION AGENT

Is to Take Charge on First of May
At Newington

Frank P. Coleman, the oldest employee of the Portsmouth electric company railway, has resigned to accept the position as Boston and Maine station agent at Newington, beginning on May 1.

Mr. Coleman was the oldest man in point of service and years and his duties have been divided. He performed the work of motorman during the winter and in summer he was assigned to the work of dispatcher.

PERSONALS

W. H. Y. Follansbee of Exeter was a visitor here today.

Mr. Frank Milan passed Friday in Boston on business.

H. Fisher Eldredge and family are at the Touraine, Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Call are passing the day in Boston.

Attorney General E. G. Eastman of Exeter was a visitor here today.

Mr. Eugene Cousineau of Portland passed yesterday with friends in this city.

William H. Meehan of Hanover street is confined to his home with a severe case of rheumatism.

Mrs. A. S. Knowlton and son of Madison Wisconsin, are the guests of her father Mr. Thomas Neil on Middle street.

Miss Bessie Locke of Raitt's Court, who has been confined to her home by illness for the past three weeks, is much improved.

Mrs. Albert J. Lunt and daughter Mildred of Beverly, are the guests of her brother Mr. William J. Wallace Lear and wife on State street.

Dr. Robert Thompson, at one time a resident of Concord, who has been in the federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., for counterfeiting, after a sensational trial in Boston, has been pardoned by the president and is with his father at Warner.

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THE KING OF TRAMPS

Four Act Comedy Drama to be Given Tonight at Music Hall

The Whiteside-Strauss Company close their engagement at Music Hall tonight in the strong four-act comedy drama, "The King of Tramps."

The company's stay in this city has been a very successful one and this show will be sure of a warm welcome wherever they care to return. On Friday night "How Girls Run

Men" was presented to a large audience and gave god satisfaction.

The vaudeville acts with this show are worthy of special mention, the Johnson Sisters, the Kilbys, Joe Natus and Will Strauss make up a list of specialties seldom found with a repertory company.

The vaudeville and pictures between the acts are well worth the price of admission.

The Warwick club have developed a fine bunch of bowlers.

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Murray Nelson, South Eliot, Me.
Ralph Villars, Exeter, N. H.
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CITY BRIEFS

Superior court opens on Tuesday.

Pollock and flounders are getting thick in the river.

Railroad officials are busy with summer time tables.

Have your shoes repaired at John Mott's, 34 Congress street.

Carpenters are busy with the wood-work in the slaughter house.

Paste it in your hat—April 20-21-22-23, Elks' Fair, Portsmouth.

The small boy is picking out his swimming pool for the summer.

Read the immense list of prizes for the Elks' Fair, April 20, 21, 22, 23.

Here's hoping Portsmouth offers a good bid for the handub at Hudson.

Put the dates down in your diary, April 20, 21, 22, 23. Don't plan anything else.

Some of the back streets are almost as light as day since the new lights were put in.

The finest concert of the season will precede the dancing at the U. V. U. ball on May 3.

If there is any important local news in the city you will be sure to find it in the Herald.

Portsmouth as a home port will hereafter sound good to the sailors of the battleship Wisconsin.

The demand for mechanics at the navy yard is steadily growing. This summer promises to be a banner year here.

Do a good job of remembering that the Elks' fair takes place on April 20-21-22-23, and be ready when the time comes.

The amateur farmer is now in his glory. A ten by ten piece of land is as important to him as a farmer's 20 acre field.

The biggest thing of the kind in New Hampshire in many years will be the Elks' fair at Freeman's Hall four days of next week.

The Union Fast day service this year will be held in the Middle street Baptist church. The sermon will be preached by Rev. W. P. Stanley.

C. Dwight Hanscom, auctioneer and real estate broker has sold the farm of James T. French, Sandy River road Stratham, to James P. Bugbee.

This has been a lowly day with a little rain. The mercury registered forty-four degrees at seven o'clock and fifty-two degrees at two o'clock.

The King's Daughters are to have choice home-made candies for sale in the theatre foyer on Monday evening, April 19, when "The Girls of '76" will be presented. Buy your candies

FARMER ON BOARD

OF HOME MISSIONS

Methodist Resolutions on Newmarket Church and the Weirs Assembly

At the New Hampshire Methodist conference in Concord on Friday, Rev. George W. Farmer of Portsmouth was chosen a member of the conference board of home missions and church extension.

A resolution which was adopted is as follows: "Whereas, The New Hampshire conference has within its bounds, at The Weirs, a summer resort, unsurpassed both in location and equipment for the purposes of a comprehensive religious and educational institute, and Whereas, The possession of this splendid plant has created a responsibility and awakened a desire for its larger use in the interests of New Hampshire Methodists, therefore be it Resolved, by this conference: First—That it is highly desirable to hold at The Weirs a summer institute or assembly, for the furtherance of the various branches of young people's work in Methodism. Second—That a committee of not less than three preachers and one layman from each district be nominated by the conference cabinet to make arrangements for the holding of such a gathering during the coming summer, if it shall be deemed practicable. Third—That, as a conference and as individuals, we pledge ourselves to use all reasonable endeavor to interest our people in such a central gathering and to secure their attendance upon the same."

This commission was elected to inaugurate the Weirs institute: Rev. A. L. Smith, Rev. A. E. Minger, Rev. M. L. Robinson, Rev. Edward Hislop, Rev. J. A. Beebe, Rev. E. C. Strout, Rev. C. R. Blair, Rev. E. S. Tasker, Rev. E. C. E. Dorion, Henry E. Wells of Haverhill, H. J. Flack of Manchester, Harry F. Locke of Manchester.

The following resolutions offered by Rev. Roscoe Sanderson were approved by the conference: "Whereas, The Methodist Episcopal church edifice at Newmarket is to be sold, according to the provisions of the discipline in such cases, and the money will be in the hands of the treasurer of the trustees of said churches, therefore, Resolved, First—That we direct said treasurer to pay the amount secured by the sale of the property to the treasurer of the trustees of the New Hampshire conference. Second, That until further ordered, we instruct the treasurer of the conference to pay semi-annually the income of the fund to the Newmarket church, to be used for the support of preaching. Third—That we instruct the trustees of the conference to give to the trustees of the church a proper receipt, discharging them from all further liability."

THE SCOUT CRUISERS

Made into a Little Division by Themselves

Washington, April 17.—A scout cruiser division, made up of the Chester, Birmingham and Salem, has been formed by the navy department.

Commander H. E. Wilson of the Chester will be the commanding officer of the division.

Next week the cruisers are to leave the United States with the members of the Liberian commission.

W. Morgan Shuster of the District of Columbia has declined to serve on the commission to Liberia, and the membership of that body will be left at two instead of three.



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